Action taken	Minimum Wages Act	Payment of Wages Act	Equal Remuneration Act
No. of inspections made	15212	5426	4606
No. of irregularities detected	173285	64333	4569
No. of claim cases filed	3956	5	611
No. of claim cases decided	3445	5	276
No of prosecutions filed	5260	1321	972
No. of prosecutions decided	3256	1254	439
No. of convictions	3094	9	494

(d) The Organisation of Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) is responsible for enforcement of provisions of labour laws in establishments under the Central Sphere. The Officers of the Organisation who have been declared as 'Inspectors' under these laws carry out periodic and routine inspections in establishments under Central Sphere with a view to secure compliance of provisions of the labour laws and to protect the interest of labour. As and when any violation is reported or detected by the officers of Central Industrial Relations Machinery, legal action by way of filing of claim cases prosecution etc. are initiated. The compliance of the provisions of the Acts in the State sphere is secured through the State enforcement machinery.

Labour Management Relationship

288. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have finalized a draft law for regulation of Labour Management relationship in industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any consultation with the Trade Unions and Labour leaders were held before finalizing the draft law;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether recommendations of the Second Labour Commission were taken into account in this context and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) by when the law is likely to be put in place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f) Do not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

Unemployed Youth

†289. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH "LALAN":

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey about the number of uneducated, educated, trained unemployed youth including the youth having special qualifications at the end of Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the number of unemployed youth in the country in each of the above category on the basis of this survey; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not conducting such a survey?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) to (c) The number of uneducated (below 10th standard including illiterates) and educated (10th standard and above) job seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges in the country as on 31st Dec, 1999 (latest available) was 1.2 crore and 2.9 crore respectively. Out of the educated job seekers, graduate & post graduate in Agriculture, Medicine, Engineering and Veterinary were 35.3, 46.6, 212.2 and 6.8 thousand respectively.

Bonded child labour in Indian Silk Industry

†290. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that children as old as five years are being employed in Indian Silk Industry as bonded labour; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.